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SUBJECT: CHICAGO TRIBUNE ARTICLE RE ETHIOPIA/SUDAN BORDER
FRICTION IN SOUTH

1. MINSTATE PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS KIBEIDA COMPLAINED TO
AMBASSADOR NOVEMBER 25 RE CHICAGO TRIBUNE ARTICLE, WHICH EVI-
DENTLY APPEARED SEVERAL DAYS AGO, ABOUT TENSION IN
SOUTH ACROSS ETHIOPIAN/SUDANESE BOUNDARY. DESCRIBING ARTICLE AS
"MISCHIEVOUS", KIBEIDA INQUIRED RE TRIBUNE'S ORIENTA-
TION AND REQUESTED DETAILS
OFFENDING ITEM. AMBASSADOR
REPLIED HE HAD NOT SEEN PIECE BUT THAT AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS
FREQUENTLY CARRIED DRAMATIC ARTICLES FROM WIRE SERVICES
WITHOUT ANY AIM OTHER THAN TO SELL PAPERS. KIBEIDA COMMENTED
THAT NUER AND ANUAK TRIBES REGULARLY MOVE ACROSS ETHIOPIAN/
SUDANESE BORDER IN AKOBO REGION BUT THERE WAS NO BASIS FOR TRIBUNE
ITEM'S EVIDENT ALLEGATION OF MAJOR MUTINY AT AKOBO WITH
100,000 REFUGEES IN FLIGHT.

2. COMMENT: ARTICLE NO DOUBT MISHMASH OF EARLIER TENDENTIOUS
ACCOUNTS RE THIS AREA. WOULD APPRECIATE INFO RE PIECE, AND
SUMMARY CONTENTS, WHICH MAY BE PASSED TO KIBEIDA.
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